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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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F-175

First named inventor: Frederick W. Ryan, Jr., et al.

Application No.: 09/634,041

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Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

Title: METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON  
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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